



DISTRICT OF ARIZONA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, March 30, 2012 - *Approximately six (6) hours Continuing Legal Education*

SHERATON PHOENIX DOWNTOWN HOTEL
340 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

REGISTRATION: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

- **Welcoming Remarks:**
Hon. Roslyn O. Silver, Chief District Judge
Jeffrey R. Simmons, Ryley, Carlock & Applewhite, Phoenix
Chair, Arizona Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit
- **Presentation – *State of the District***
Hon. Roslyn O. Silver
State of the Circuit
Hon. Richard C. Tallman, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit
State of the Bankruptcy Court
Hon. James M. Marlar, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

GENERAL SESSIONS:

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Supreme Court Review

Moderator: **Hon. Michael Daly Hawkins**, Sr. Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit
Speakers: **Hon. Kenneth Starr**, President, Baylor University, Former U.S. Solicitor General and Ret. Circuit Judge, D.C. Circuit
Vikram Amar, Associate Dean, U.C. Davis Law School

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Social Media: *Its Impact on the Law, Ethics and Judiciary*

Moderator: **Charles W. Herf**, Ret. Partner, Quarles & Brady, LLP
Speakers: **Hon. Virginia A. Phillips**, District Judge (C.D. Cal.)
Michelle Sherman, Slater Hersey & Lieberman LLP, Irvine, CA
Mark I. Harrison, Osborn Maledon, P.A., Phoenix
Dr. Robert E. Rucker, Asst. Circuit Executive, Ninth Circuit

LUNCHEON: Noon – 1:15 p.m.

Keynote Address:

The Current State and Future of Legal Education

Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Interim Dean Douglas Sylvester, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Dean Shirley Mays, Phoenix School of Law

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

➤ **Civil Law**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Pleading and Rule 12(b)(6) after *Twombly* and *Iqbal*: Plausibility and Practical Effects

Moderator: **Tod F. Schleier**, Schleier Law Offices, PC, Phoenix
Speakers: **Hon. David G. Campbell**, District Judge
William J. Maledon, Osborn Maledon, PA, Phoenix

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Expert Reports and Limits of Discovery of Draft Expert Reports and Communications Under the New Federal Discovery Rules

Moderator: **Bridget S. Bade**, U.S. Attorney's Office, Phoenix
Speakers: **Hon. Neil V. Wake**, District Judge
John W. Rogers, Perkins Coie, LLP, Phoenix
James D. Smith, Bryan Cave, LLP, Phoenix

➤ **Criminal Law**
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Immigration Law for Criminal Attorneys: What Prosecutors and Defense Attorneys Need to Know After *Padilla v. Kentucky*

Moderator: **Hon. Irene Feldman**, Immigration Judge (in her personal capacity)

Speakers: **Patricia M. Vroom**, Chief Counsel, Arizona, ICE
Kara Hartzler, Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project
Patricia A. Sallen, State Bar of Arizona

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Sentencing Post-Booker: What Judges Expect from Attorneys Now

Moderator: **Robert L. Miskell**, U. S. Attorney's Office, Tucson

Speakers: **Hon. Stephen M. McNamee**, Senior District Judge
Hon. Susan R. Bolton, District Judge
Hon. Raner C. Collins, District Judge
Hon. David C. Bury, District Judge

➤ **Bankruptcy Law**
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Chapter 9 Filings – Expectations and Experiences

Moderator: **Steven N. Berger**, Engelman Berger, P.C., Phoenix

Speakers: **Marc A. Levinson**, Orrick, Sacramento
Debtor's counsel: City of Vallejo, CA
R. Scott Williams, Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker,
Birmingham, AL
Debtor's counsel: City of Pritchard, AL

2:40 - 3:45 p.m. **Two Concurrent Programs:**

Track I: Reorganization In A Declining Real Estate Market

"My Collateral Is Falling Down" – Adequate Protection Issues

Moderator: **Nancy J. March**, Fennemore Craig, PC, Tucson

Speakers: **Isaac M. Gabriel**, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Phoenix
Jonathan M. Saffer, Snell & Wilmer, LLP, Tucson

"The Election that Dare Not Speak Its Name: 1111b"

Moderator: **Thomas J. Salerno**, Squire Sanders, LLP, Phoenix

Speakers: **Susan A. Boswell**, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Tucson
Patrick A. Clisham, Engelman Berger, P.C., Phoenix
Jordan A. Kroop, Squire Sanders, LLP, Phoenix

Track II: What's New...Value? – Individual Chapter 11 Cases in Peril?

Moderator: **Scott D. Gibson**, Gibson Nakamura, PLLC, Tucson

Speakers: **Dennis E. McGoldrick**, Torrance, CA
Daniel P. Collins, Collins May Potenza Baran & Gillespie PC,
Phoenix

RECEPTION: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Remarks by U.S. Senator Jon Kyl, Recipient of the 2012 John M. Roll Award for Distinguished Service to the District of Arizona

Registration Fee (including Breakfast and Lunch):

Private Lawyers, \$150; Public Lawyers, \$80; Law Students, \$50

Space is Limited – Please Use Attached Form to Register by **March 23, 2012**



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Attendee _____

Firm/Office _____

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Select **ONE** Breakout Session:

Civil _____

Criminal _____

Bankruptcy _____

Please indicate if you will be attending the Reception at 4:00 p.m.: yes no

Registration Fee: Private lawyers - \$150.00 Public lawyers - \$80.00
Law students - \$50.00

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